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A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim

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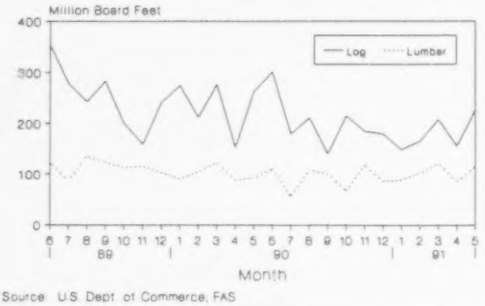
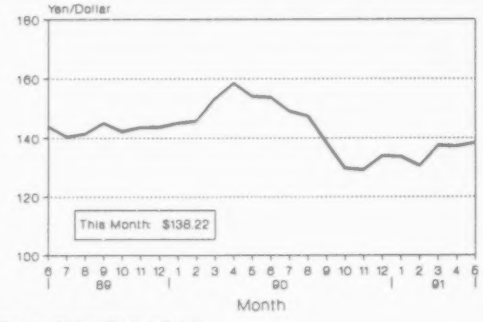
Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



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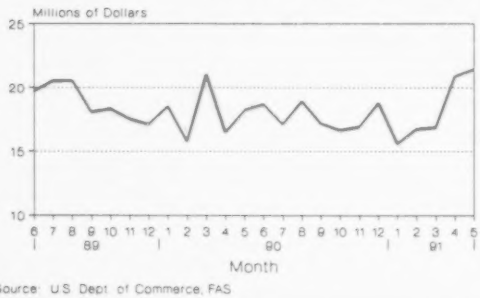
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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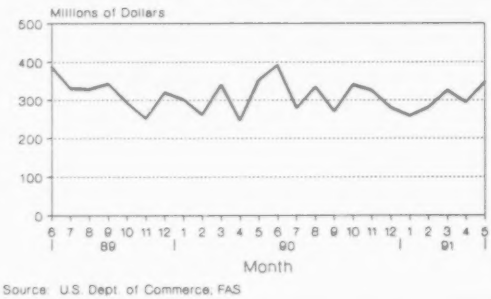
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	266,966	27.6	1,145,719	(4.5)	Softwood Logs	181,047	22.0	750,788	(8.9)
China	14,193	(5.8)	65,237	54.9	Softwood Lumber	62,496	27.5	281,209	9.2
Korea	31,788	(20.5)	152,857	5.6	Hardwood Logs	10,003	(27.1)	50,831	4.5
Taiwan	18,869	16.5	74,186	19.6	Hardwood Lumber	21,433	2.7	91,457	1.7
Australia	10,871	5.0	51,360	15.8	Hardwood Veneer	4,205	16.7	16,278	7.7
Hong Kong	1,931	26.6	7,058	(0.7)	Particleboard	2,699	49.6	12,270	(7.9)
Singapore	1,541	(6.5)	6,160	13.7	Other	64,280	13.4	299,742	16.9
TOTAL	$346,161	17.7	$1,502,577	(0.2)	TOTAL	$346,161	17.7	$1,502,577	(0.2)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	226,110	44.2	906,063	(23.2)	140,366	37.5	568,078	(15.6)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	114,534	33.8	513,896	3.7	51,919	33.1	230,702	8.2
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,766	(32.8)	20,866	(10.3)	5,830	(31.3)	31,684	0.2
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,316	1.0	49,604	(11.7)	12,679	3.9	55,737	(8.3)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	15,240	14.4	57,729	11.1	1,926	16.6	7,241	18.0
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,375	215.2	6,546	(16.3)	305	296.1	1,446	(6.5)
	Other					53,941	17.8	250,833	18.0
	Subtotal					266,966	27.6	1,145,719	(4.5)
	Softwood Logs - MBF	55,131	(18.0)	252,979	7.1	21,490	(27.1)	105,361	0.5
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	658	(41.1)	6,355	58.3	267	2.3	2,811	4.8
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,544	(40.3)	13,572	70.5	2,738	(16.2)	11,101	45.9
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,508	(19.4)	7,126	29.4	1,557	(5.1)	7,061	48.4
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,055	94.7	22,058	(28.8)	936	70.5	3,428	(12.9)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	5,525	127.4	22,597	(27.6)	1,335	59.5	6,712	(15.6)
	Other					3,465	(12.5)	16,383	26.5
	Subtotal					31,788	(20.5)	152,857	5.6
	Softwood Logs - MBF	33,889	2.1	145,158	69.4	14,011	(6.0)	64,433	63.6
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	162	*	426	111.8	69	*	160	166.7
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	108	*	0	*	69	*
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	35	(56.5)	327	113.6	21	(70.4)	238	85.9
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	760	190.8	1,664	10.2	91	203.3	193	11.6
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	267	71.6	0	*	36	111.8
	Other					1	(83.3)	108	(95.4)
	Subtotal					14,193	(5.8)	65,237	54.9
	Softwood Logs - MBF	6,701	57.6	20,567	64.9	5,166	177.0	12,665	94.0
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,660	16.7	6,548	(4.6)	830	13.9	3,058	(4.0)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,461	(37.7)	7,390	6.6	1,266	(23.3)	6,889	(3.5)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,072	(2.9)	33,177	27.7	5,918	1.8	23,673	23.1
W	Hardwood Veneer (M[illegible]	5,570	(15.2)	29,190	(7.5)	712	(14.5)	3,603	(8.1)
A	Particleboard (MSF [illegible]	2,984	1.9	10,704	(38.5)	861	45.7	2,872	(9.8)
N	Other					4,116	(12.7)	21,422	13.6
	Subtotal					18,869	16.5	74,186	19.6
A									
U	Softwood Logs - MBF	10	(75.3)	208	34.3	13	(76.4)	251	263.8
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	19,163	9.2	97,631	30.2	9,276	3.1	44,090	20.5
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	186	(12.4)	914	(47.0)	217	(34.8)	1,297	(34.4)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	529	6.6	2,467	11.6	99	65.0	349	(6.4)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	215	(45.2)	1,396	116.9	115	(45.2)	699	147.9
I	Other					1,151	66.8	4,672	(0.4)
A	Subtotal					10,871	5.0	51,360	15.8

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	May	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	114.2	119.8	(4.7)	557.3	(15.5)	43.5

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko